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- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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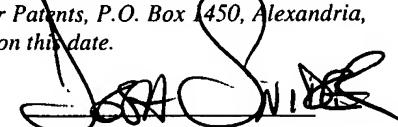
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully traverse the Requirement in its entirety. The Examiner has restricted claims 1-22 in the present invention, however, all of these claims have been cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 11, 2003, with the Application papers themselves. Accordingly, the Election/Restriction Requirement by the Examiner is entirely not applicable to the present invention, and therefore must be withdrawn. Only claims 23-62 are presently pending in the present Application. The Examiner though, has not placed any restriction requirements on any of the pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if further clarification would be necessary or helpful.

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